

**Listing of the Claims**

The following listing of claims replaces any prior revisions or listing of claims in this application.

1. (Currently amended) Method for adding information to a timer for a video recording device, wherein said timer specifies details necessary to record a video program, comprising
  - recording a video program due to a recurring timer, wherein the recurring timer has an associated information item having a default value before said recording;
  - extracting, during said recording, additional information from the video signal of the video program, the additional information being received simultaneously with the video program;
  - detecting if said additional information contains a specified information regarding said video program;
  - extracting said specified information from said additional information;
  - replacing said default value of the associated information item with said specified information ~~associating said specified information with current or future instances of the recurring timer;~~ and
  - ~~displaying a list of timers~~ the recurring timer with said associated information item.
2. (Original) Method according to claim 1, wherein said specified information is the program title of the video program being recorded.
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Currently amended) Method according to claim 1, wherein the specified ~~information is inserted to~~ said default value is replaced with said specified information for all instances of said recurring timer.

5. (Original) Method according to claim 1, wherein said additional information is extracted from a vertical blanking interval of an analogue video signal.

6. (Currently amended) Method according to claim 5 1, wherein said specified additional information is extracted from line 21 of the vertical blanking interval of an NTSC signal.

7. (Currently amended) Apparatus for setting up a timer in a video recording device, the apparatus comprising

- means for recording a video program due to a recurring timer, wherein the recurring timer has an associated information item having a default value before said recording;

- means for extracting, during said recording, additional information from the video signal of the video program, said additional information being received simultaneously with the video program;

- means for detecting if said additional information contains a specified information regarding said video program, the specified information being displayable in a list of timers;

- means for extracting said specified information from said additional information; and

- means for replacing said default value of the associated information item with said specified information ~~inserting said specified information to current or future instances of the recurring timer;~~

- means for displaying the recurring timer with said associated information item.

8. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said additional information is extracted from a vertical blanking interval of an analogue video signal.

9. (Currently amended) Apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said specified additional information is extracted from line 21 of the vertical blanking interval of an NTSC signal.

10. (Previously presented) Apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said specified information is the program title of the video program being recorded.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently amended) Apparatus according to claim 7, wherein ~~the specified information is inserted to~~ said default value is replaced with said specified information for all instances of said recurring timer.

13. (New) Apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said specified information is the program type of the video program being recorded.

14. (New) Method according to claim 1, wherein said specified information is the program type of the video program being recorded.